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CONTINUANCE OF THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION TO REPAIR DAMAGED ROADS AND FLOOD CONTROL FACILITIES JANUARY 2005 RAINSTORMS-EMERGENCY CONTRACTS

On January 25, 2005, your Board made a finding that an emergency situation existed that required immediate measures be undertaken to repair damage to County roads and flood control facilities throughout the County to restore access to residents and businesses and to minimize the risk of additional flood damage from future storms.

The construction contract for the repair of Saddle Peak Road at Culvert Marker 0.88 was awarded in the amount of \$475,425 on May 24, 2005. The contractor is scheduled to complete all work by August 15, 2005.

Although significant progress has been made, the following locations, on the original list of work to be completed through emergency contracting, still require significant effort for design, permits, and right of way.

1. Hillside Drive near Summit Road (\$1.8 million)
2. Las Flores Canyon Road (\$3.7 million)
3. San Francisquito Canyon Road (\$4.0 million)
4. Schueren Road (\$3.6 million)
5. Santa Anita Canyon Road (\$1.0 million)
6. Tapia Canyon Road (\$1.7 million)

The damage to these roads has seriously impaired access for many residents and businesses throughout the County and must be repaired as soon as possible. The continuance of this Emergency Declaration will expedite the competitive process for solicitation of bids and also the repair of these critical roadways.

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In addition, we continue to repair storm-damaged roads and flood control facilities using existing service contracts that have been amended or financially supplemented under authority delegated by your Board on January 25, 2005. We also used your Board's delegated authority to award new short-term repair contracts. Because of continuing repair operations, on June 21, 2005, your Board extended the terms of the following contracts until December 31, 2005.

1. As-Needed Geotechnical and Environmental Drilling Services
2. As-Needed Haul Truck Services
3. Emergency Mountain Culvert Cleanout
4. Emergency Roadway Debris Removal—Maintenance District 5
5. California Highway Patrol Services

Therefore, we recommend that your Board determine: (1) that there is still a need to continue this emergency action; and (2) that the Executive Office continue to place this item on the agenda for Board review every 14 days in accordance with the Public Contract Code, Section 22050, the California Emergency Services Act (Government Code Section 8550 et seq.), and Section 2.68.120 of the Los Angeles County Code.

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